GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Special Cyber Police Officers
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish special cyber police offices in various metro cities in the country and for the empowerment of cyber crime department in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the various measures taken by the Government to deal with the menace of extremism and terrorism and to strength enenable it to function on 24 X 7 basis in real time collation and sharing of intelligence with other intelligence and security agencies; and

(d) the total funds allocated for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d): The Multi Agency Centre (MAC) at Delhi and the State Multi Agency Centres (SMACs) are functional 24x7 to ensure sharing of information and better coordination amongst intelligence agencies on key issues such as cross border terrorism and left wing extremism and Indian insurgent groups. The details of the budget allocations on MAC/SMACs projects during the last 3 years are as under :
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Financial Year Allocation(Rupees)
2014-15 30.00 crore
2015-16 13.70 crore
2016-17 19.00 crore

The Ministry of Home Affairs also proposes to implement a scheme, namely, Cyber Crime Prevention for Women & Children (CCPWC) during the next three financial years with the objective of combating cyber crimes against women & children, facilitating on-line crime reporting, generating public awareness and setting up advanced cyber forensic training centres-cum-laboratories in States and UTs for imparting training for police officers/forensic experts.

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